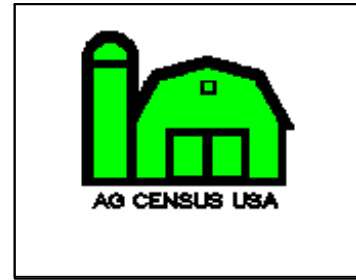


1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 847,595 acres in 1992 to 832,600 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 93 acres in 1992 to 91 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 4,218 farms in 1992 to 3,920 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 31 percent to \$697,380,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 85 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 15 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 31 percent from \$58,706 in 1992 to \$76,627 in 1997.

